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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to antibodies, including specified portions or variants, specific for at least the human Amyloid-beta 11 N-terminal site, i.e. A β 11-x peptides. It further provides methods of making and using said antibodies, including therapeutic formulations, administration and devices.

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